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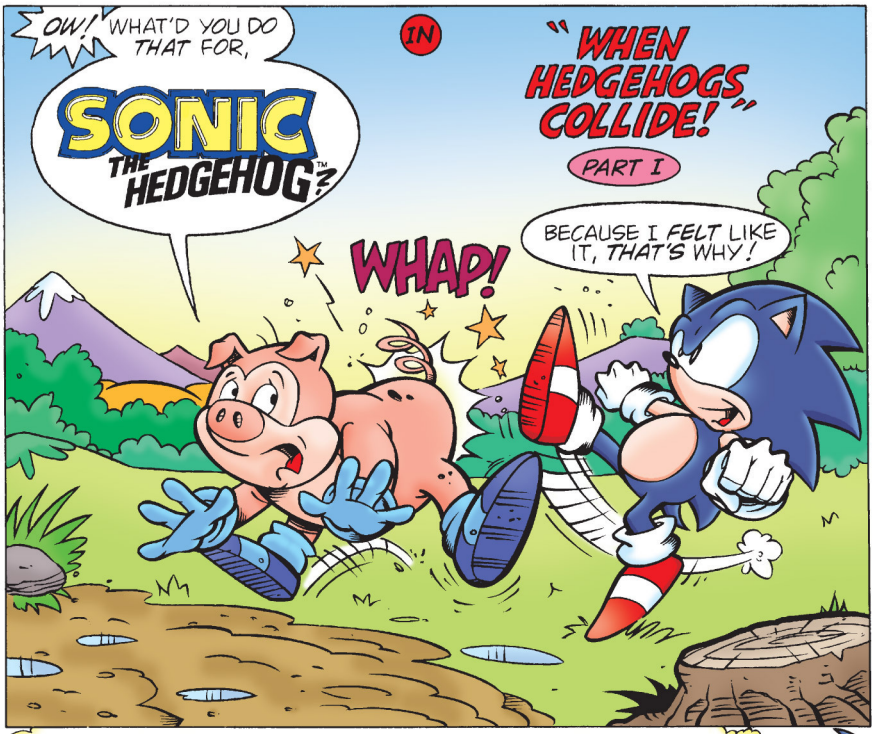

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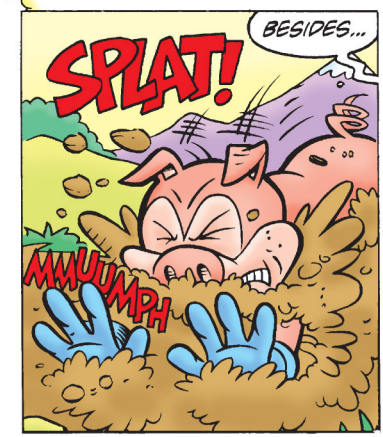
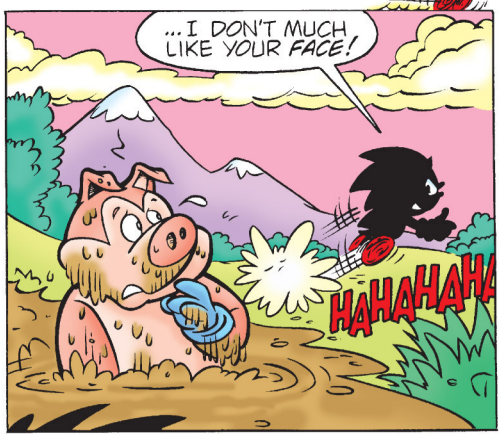
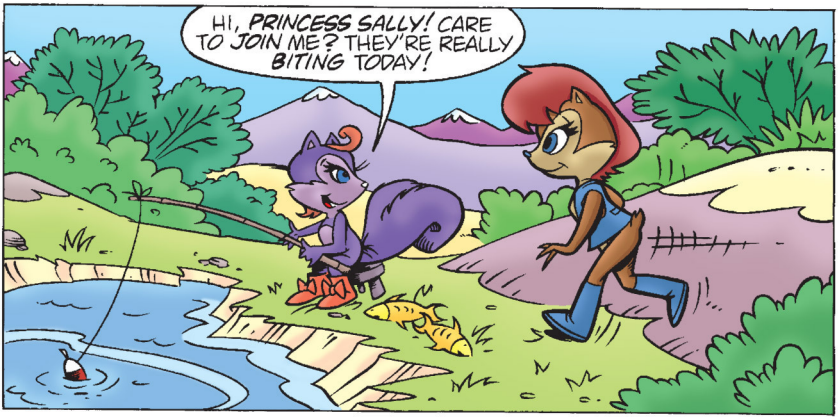
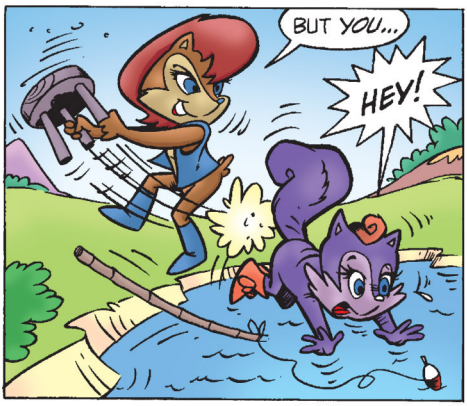


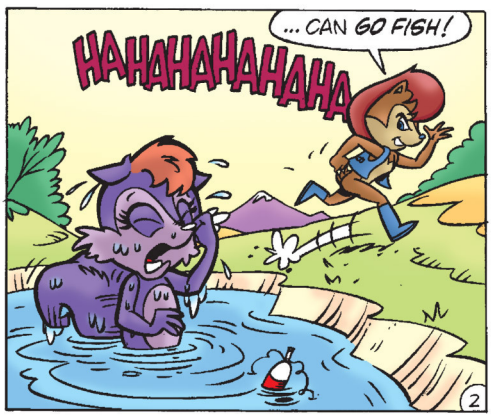


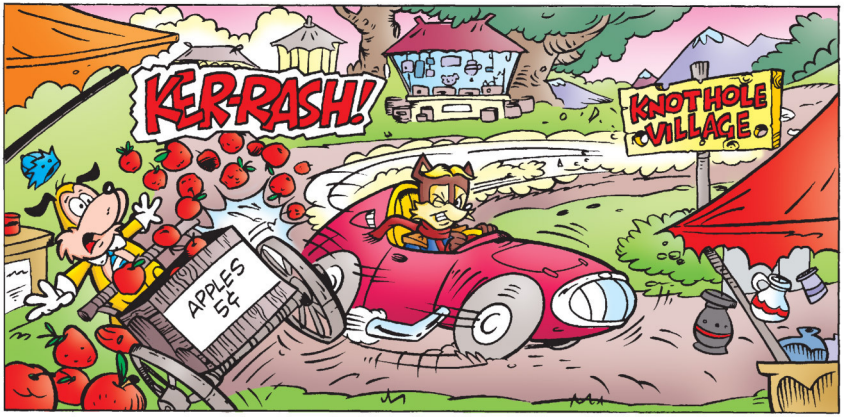

HI, PRINCESS SALLY! CARE TO JOIN ME? THEY'RE REALLY BITING TODAY!

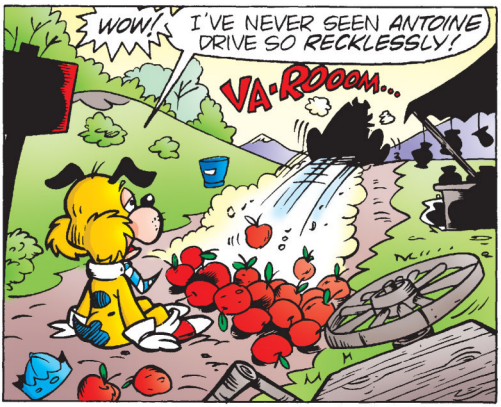
HMMM...NO THANKS, LITTLE GIRL!

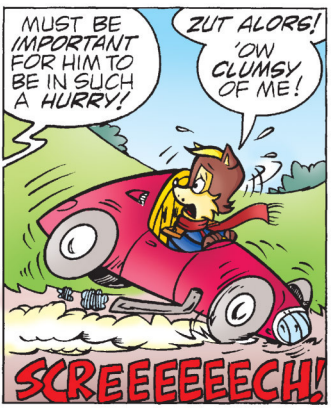

BUT YOU...
HEY!

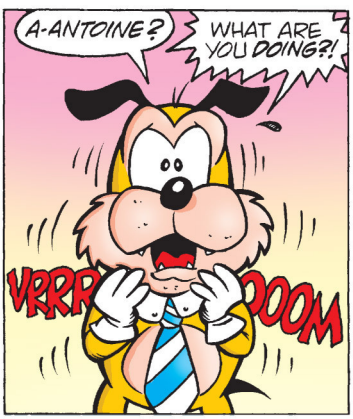
SPLOOSH!

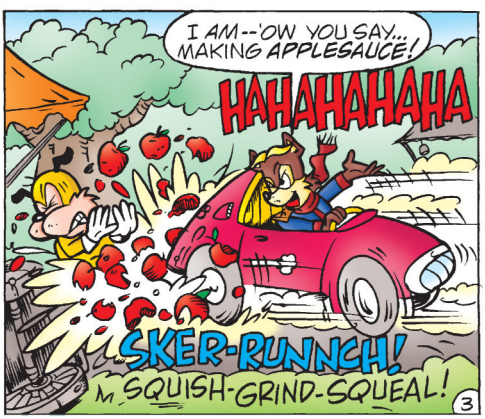

HAHAHAHAHAHA
... CAN GO FISH!

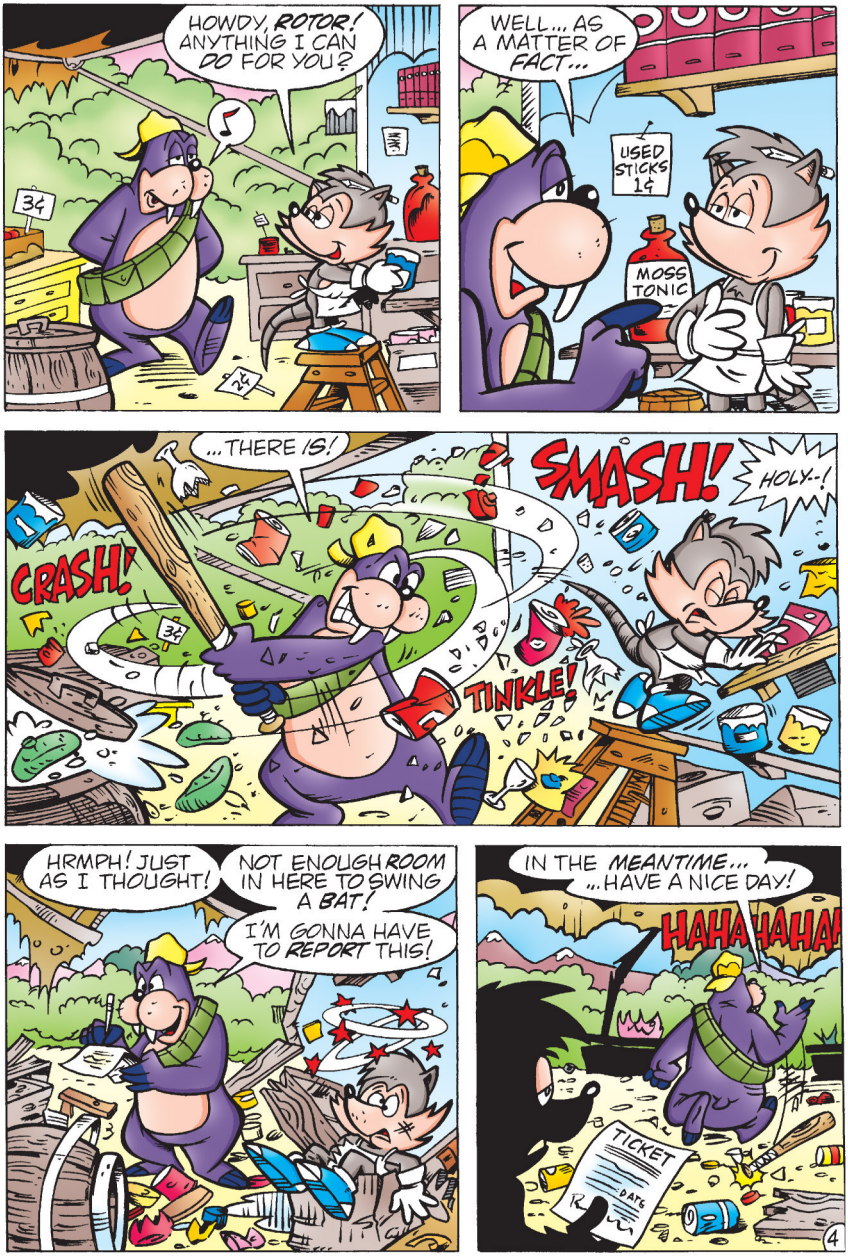

KER-RASH!
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE
APPLES 5¢


WOW!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANTOINE DRIVE SO RECKLESSLY!
VA-ROOOM...


MUST BE IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO BE IN SUCH A HURRY!
ZUT ALORS! 'OW CLUMSY OF ME!
SCREEEEEECH!


A-ANTOINE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
VRRR
OOM


I AM--'OW YOU SAY... MAKING APPLESAUCE!
HAHAHAHAHA
SKER-RUNNCH!
SQUISH-GRIND-SQUEAL!


HOWDY, ROTOR! ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
WELL... AS A MATTER OF FACT...
USED STICKS 1¢
MOSS TONIC
...THERE IS!
CRASH!
SMASH!
HOLY-!
TINKLE!
HRMPH! JUST AS I THOUGHT!
NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN HERE TO SWING A BAT!
I'M GONNA HAVE TO REPORT THIS!
IN THE MEANTIME...
...HAVE A NICE DAY!
HAHA HAHA!
TICKET
DATE
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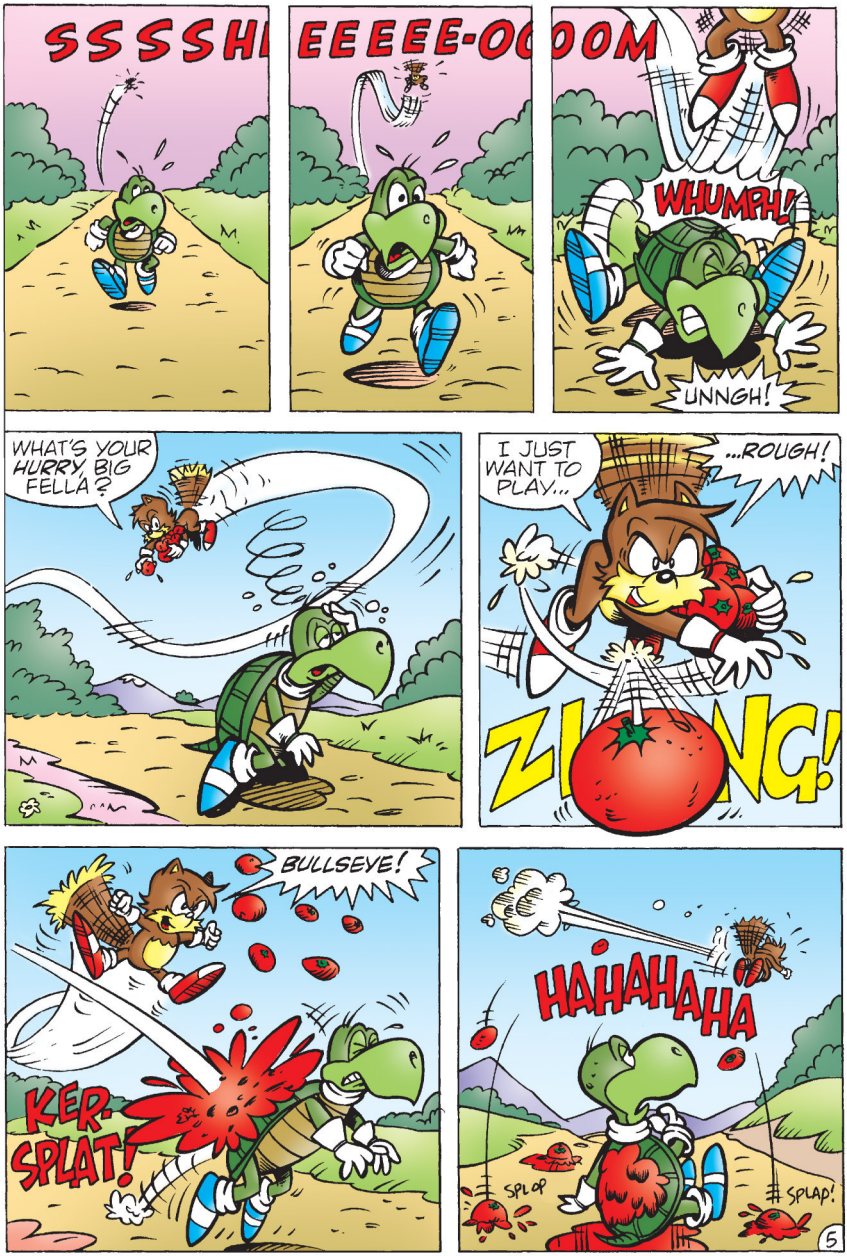
SSSSH
EEEEE-OO
OOM
WHUMPH!
UNNGH!
WHAT'S YOUR HURRY, BIG FELLA?
I JUST WANT TO PLAY...
...ROUGH!
ZI NG!
BULLSEYE!
KER-SPLAT!
HAHAHAHA
SPLOP
SPLAP!
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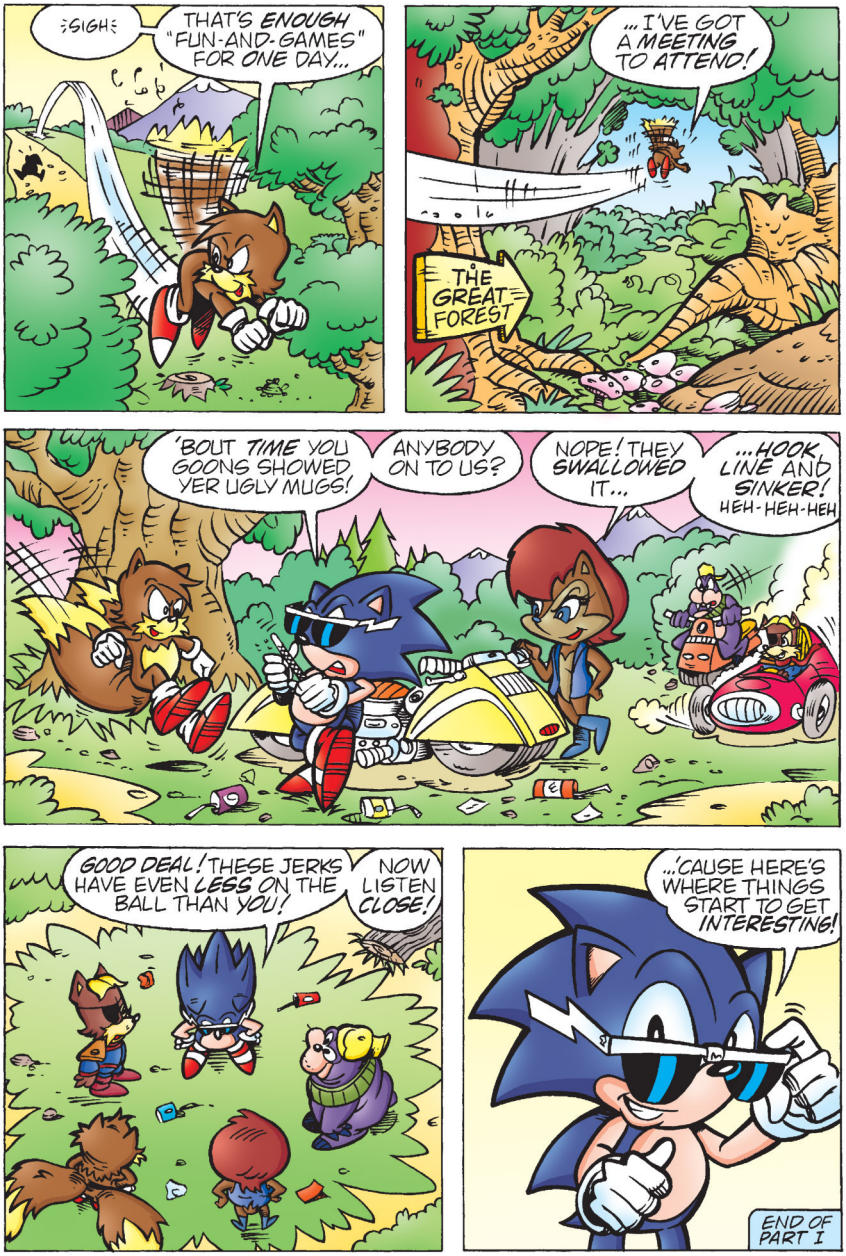
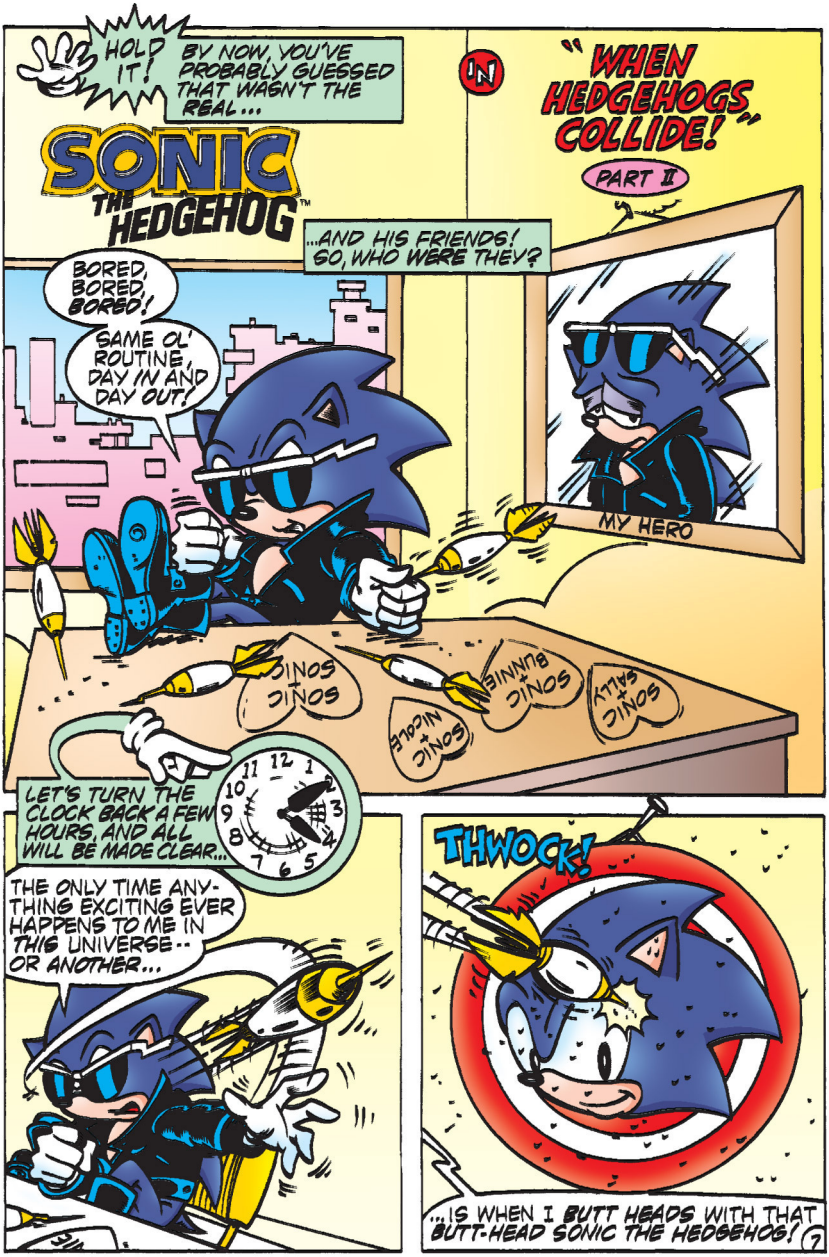

:SIGH:
THAT'S ENOUGH "FUN-AND-GAMES" FOR ONE DAY...
...I'VE GOT A MEETING TO ATTEND!
THE GREAT FOREST
'BOUT TIME YOU GOONS SHOWED YER UGLY MUGS!
ANYBODY ON TO US?
NOPE! THEY SWALLOWED IT...
...HOOK, LINE AND SINKER! HEH-HEH-HEH
GOOD DEAL! THESE JERKS HAVE EVEN LESS ON THE BALL THAN YOU!
NOW LISTEN CLOSE!
..'CAUSE HERE'S WHERE THINGS START TO GET INTERESTING!
END OF PART I


HOLD IT!
BY NOW, YOU'VE PROBABLY GUESSED THAT WASN'T THE REAL...
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
"WHEN HEDGEHOGS COLLIDE!"
PART II
...AND HIS FRIENDS! GO, WHO WERE THEY?
BORED, BORED, BORED!
SAME OL' ROUTINE, DAY IN AND DAY OUT!
MY HERO
SONIC + SONIC
SONIC + BUNNIE
SONIC + SALLY
SONIC + NICOLE
LET'S TURN THE CLOCK BACK A FEW HOURS, AND ALL WILL BE MADE CLEAR...
THE ONLY TIME ANYTHING EXCITING EVER HAPPENS TO ME IN THIS UNIVERSE-- OR ANOTHER...
THWOCK!
...IS WHEN I BUTT HEADS WITH THAT BUTT-HEAD SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

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LITTER
:SIGH:
THINGS ARE JUST TOO CUSHY AROUND HERE!
THE SWATBOTS DO OUR WORK... AND MY "ARCHFOE," KINDLY OL' DOC ROBOTNIK, IS A GRADE-A WIMP!
:URP!:
WHERE'S THE CHALLENGE IN THAT?!
I DUNNO...
...YOU TELL ME!
OH--HI, SAL!
GOT A PROBLEM?
YEAH...
...AND I'M STARIN' AT IT!
HEY!
THAT HURT!
BOOT!
GOOD!
I NEED TO KICK SOME TAIL THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY KICK BACK FOR A CHANGE!
ANY BRIGHT IDEAS?
!
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DON'T BEAT ME OR YOURSELF UP OVER IT, SAL... NOT WHEN YOU CAN BEAT YOURSELF UP!
HUH?
I DON'T GET THE JOKE!
YOU WILL...
... ONCE I'VE TAKEN YOU ON A LITTLE TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE...
... ALONG THE COSMIC INTERSTATE!
YOU CAN GET ANY-WHERE FROM THERE!*
COSMIC
INTER-
STATE
*SEE "THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE HEDGEHOG" IN SONIC #11-Scott
... BUT SO COULD MY--UGH! "GOOD TWIN"!
HE TOOK A WRONG TURN, AND ENDED UP IN OUR UNIVERSE!
I'M SONIC!
ARE NOT!
AM TOO!
SEZ WHO?
SEZ ME!
I SENT HIM PACKING!
I DON'T NEED TO TELL HER I GOT BEAT!
...SO WHEN THAT "ROBO-ROBOTNIK" CHARACTER ASKED ME TO REPEAT MY PERFORMANCE...*
*IN "NIGHT OF 1000 SONICS," SONIC #19-Scott
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...I WAS ONLY TOO HAPPY TO OBLIGE!
TRIP!
THUD!
MY COUNTERPART IS EVERYTHING I'M NOT-- HELPFUL, KIND, OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL AND THRIFTY! A REGULAR BOY SCOUT!
OOOOH, HOW I "HATE THAT HEDGE-HOG!"
AND WHEN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HATES SOMEONE, THEY STAY HATED!
THAT GOOD GUY IS BAD NEWS...
...BUT SOMETIMES, BAD NEWS CAN BE A GOOD THING!
GREASE TH' HOGS AND ROUND UP THE POSSE, ROTOR...
'CAUSE TONIGHT...
...WE RIDE!
HAHAHAHAHA
ENTERING COSMIC INTERSTATE
VA-ROOOOOOOOM!
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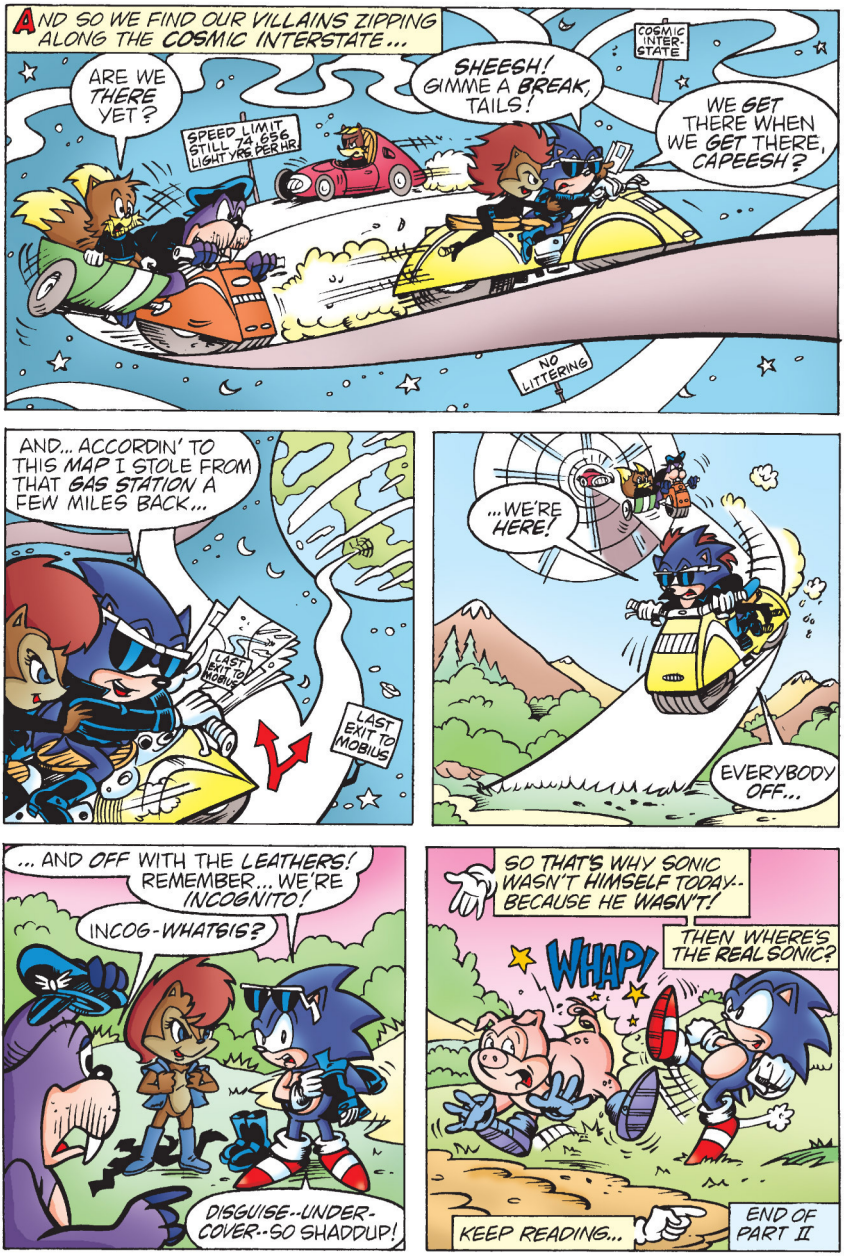
AND SO WE FIND OUR VILLAINS ZIPPING ALONG THE COSMIC INTERSTATE...
ARE WE THERE YET?
SPEED LIMIT STILL 74,656 LIGHT YRS PER HR
SHEESH! GIMME A BREAK, TAILS!
COSMIC INTER-STATE
WE GET THERE WHEN WE GET THERE, CAPEESH?
NO LITTERING
AND... ACCORDIN' TO THIS MAP I STOLE FROM THAT GAS STATION A FEW MILES BACK...
LAST EXIT TO MOBIUS
LAST EXIT TO MOBIUS
...WE'RE HERE!
EVERYBODY OFF...
... AND OFF WITH THE LEATHERS! REMEMBER... WE'RE INCOGNITO!
INCOG-WHATSIS?
DISGUISE--UNDER-COVER--SO SHADDUP!
SO THAT'S WHY SONIC WASN'T HIMSELF TODAY-- BECAUSE HE WASN'T!
THEN WHERE'S THE REAL SONIC?
WHAP!
KEEP READING...
END OF PART II

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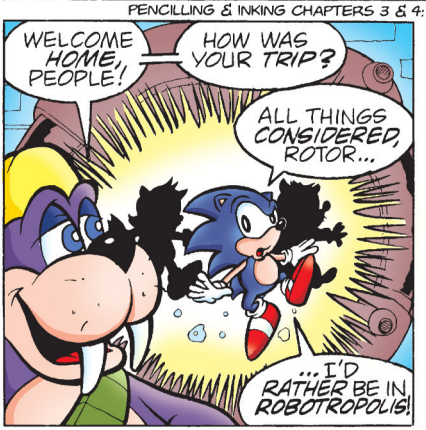
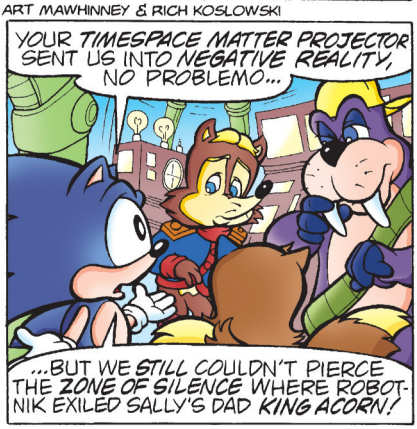
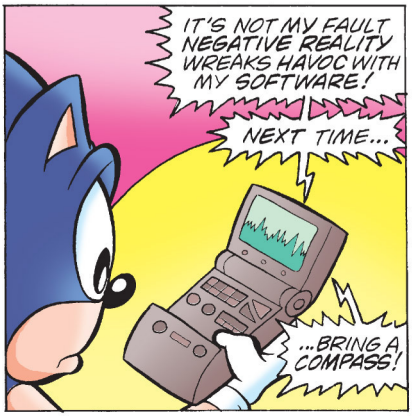
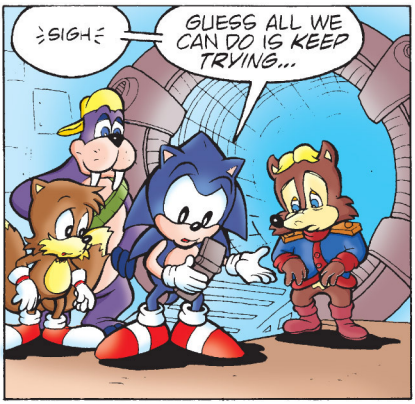
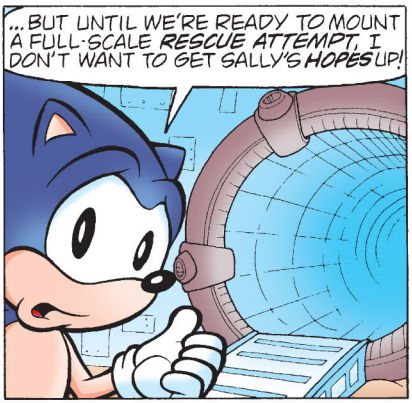


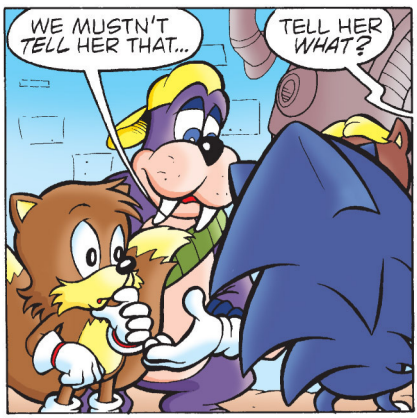

YOUR TIMESPACE MATTER PROJECTOR SENT US INTO NEGATIVE REALITY, NO PROBLEMO...
...BUT WE STILL COULDN'T PIERCE THE ZONE OF SILENCE WHERE ROBOTNIK EXILED SALLY'S DAD KING ACORN!

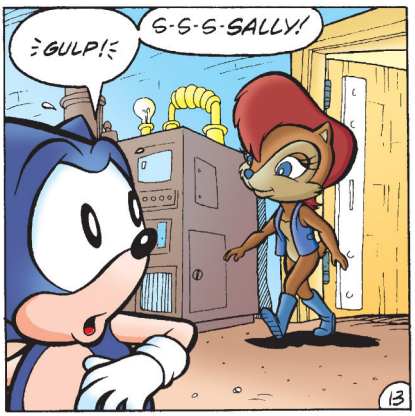
HRMPH!
FAT LOT OF GOOD YOU TURNED OUT TO BE, NICOLE! I THOUGHT YOU CAME ALONG TO HELP!
WATCH THE MOUTH, HEDGEHOG!

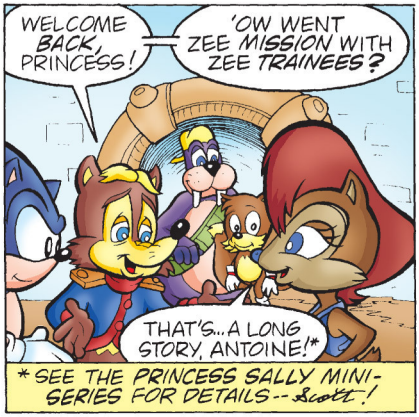

IT'S NOT MY FAULT NEGATIVE REALITY WREAKS HAVOC WITH MY SOFTWARE!
NEXT TIME...
...BRING A COMPASS!

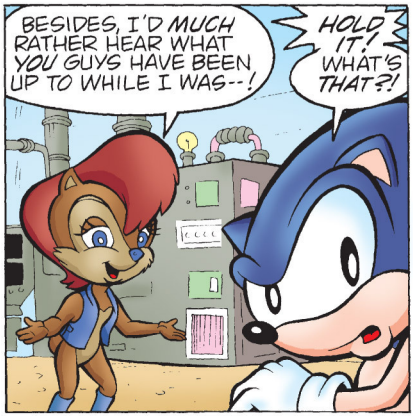

SIGH
GUESS ALL WE CAN DO IS KEEP TRYING...

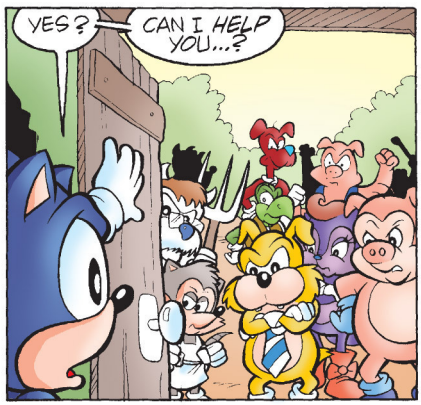

...BUT UNTIL WE'RE READY TO MOUNT A FULL-SCALE RESCUE ATTEMPT, I DON'T WANT TO GET SALLY'S HOPES UP!

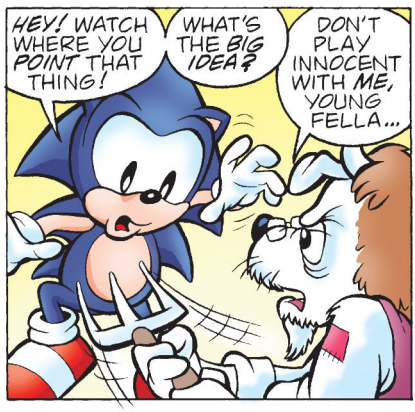

WE MUSTN'T TELL HER THAT...
TELL HER WHAT?

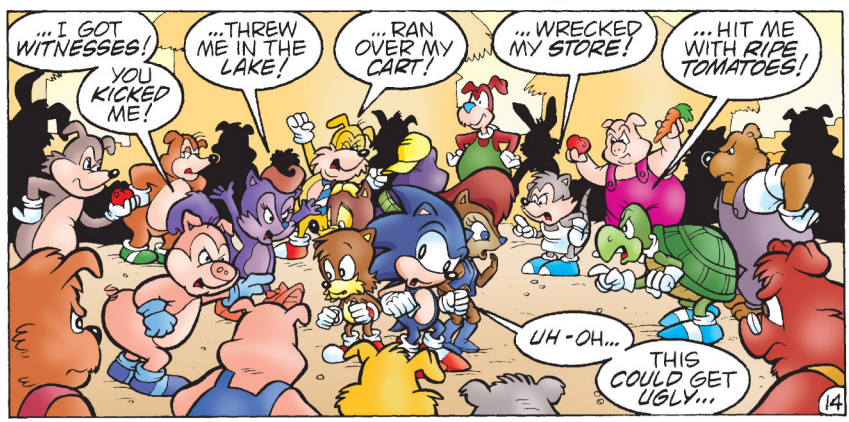

GULP!
S-S-S-SALLY!

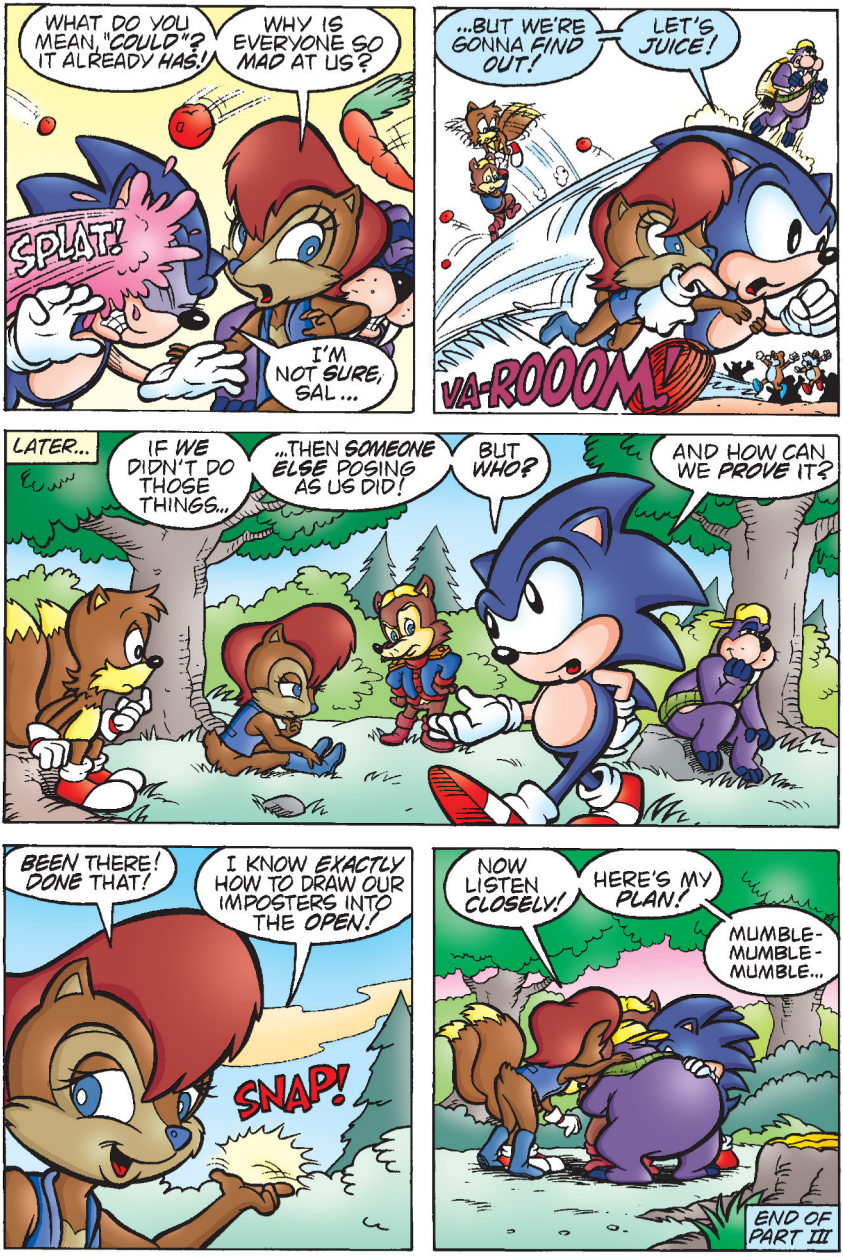

WELCOME BACK, PRINCESS!
'OW WENT ZEE MISSION WITH ZEE TRAINEES?
THAT'S...A LONG STORY, ANTOINE!*
* SEE THE PRINCESS SALLY MINI-SERIES FOR DETAILS--Scott!

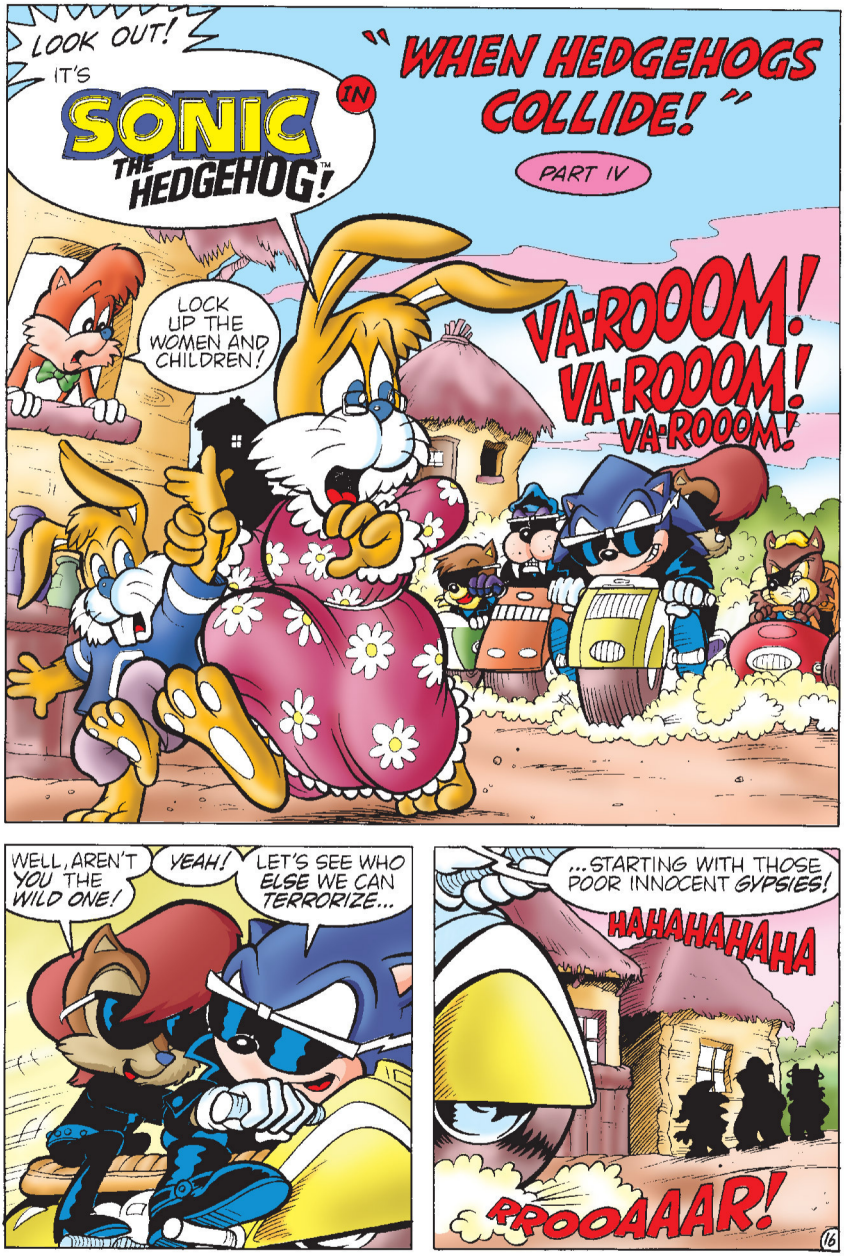

BESIDES, I'D MUCH RATHER HEAR WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN UP TO WHILE I WAS--!
HOLD IT! WHAT'S THAT?!


YES?
CAN I HELP YOU...?


HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU POINT THAT THING!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT WITH ME, YOUNG FELLA...


...I GOT WITNESSES!
YOU KICKED ME!
...THREW ME IN THE LAKE!
...RAN OVER MY CART!
...WRECKED MY STORE!
...HIT ME WITH RIPE TOMATOES!
UH-OH...
THIS COULD GET UGLY...


WHAT DO YOU MEAN "COULD"? IT ALREADY HAS!
WHY IS EVERYONE SO MAD AT US?
SPLAT!
I'M NOT SURE, SAL...
...BUT WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT!
LET'S JUICE!
VA-ROOOM!
LATER...
IF WE DIDN'T DO THOSE THINGS...
...THEN SOMEONE ELSE POSING AS US DID!
BUT WHO?
AND HOW CAN WE PROVE IT?
BEEN THERE! DONE THAT!
I KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO DRAW OUR IMPOSTERS INTO THE OPEN!
SNAP!
NOW LISTEN CLOSELY!
HERE'S MY PLAN!
MUMBLE-MUMBLE-MUMBLE...
END OF PART III


LOOK OUT!
IT'S
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
IN
"WHEN HEDGEHOGS COLLIDE!"
PART IV
LOCK UP THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN!
VA-ROOOM!
VA-ROOOM!
VA-ROOOM!
WELL, AREN'T YOU THE WILD ONE!
YEAH!
LET'S SEE WHO ELSE WE CAN TERRORIZE...
...STARTING WITH THOSE POOR INNOCENT GYPSIES!
HAHAHAHAHA
RROOOAAAR!
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OH, NO! IT IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS GANG OF OUTLAW FREEDOM FIGHTERS, COME TO TERRORIZE US POOR, INNOCENT GYPSIES!
WHATEVER SHALL WE DO?
THWOCK!
RRRROOOOAARRRR!!
UH-OH...
TWANG!
KERRAASSH!!
AWK!
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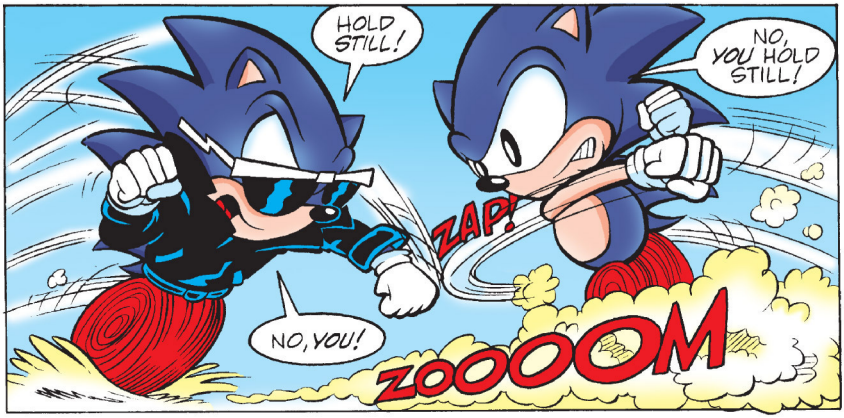
OOF!
UNGH!
GRUNT!
OH-HO! A WISE GUY, EH?
WISE ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT VIOLENCE IS THE FIRST ACT OF THE INCOMPETENT!
GRRR!
I'LL SHOW YOU "INCOMPETENT," YOU LITTLE...
YAWN
HEY! WHAT TH--!
TSK! TSK! HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA TELL YA...
POW!

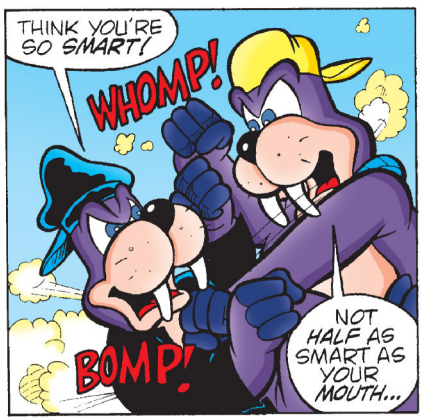
...NEVER LEAD WITH A RIGHT CROSS!
RIGHT CROSS? DOUBLE-CROSS IS MORE LIKE IT!
I...IT'S OUR BETTER SELVES!
WHY, YOU DIRTY...
YOU CHEATED!
NOPE...
... JUST PLAYING BY YOUR RULES, THAT'S ALL!
WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE...
YOUR GOOSE IS ALREADY COOKED, PAL!
EVERYONE...

...GET READY TO
RUMBLE!


HOLD STILL!
NO, YOU HOLD STILL!
ZAP!
NO, YOU!
ZOOOOOM

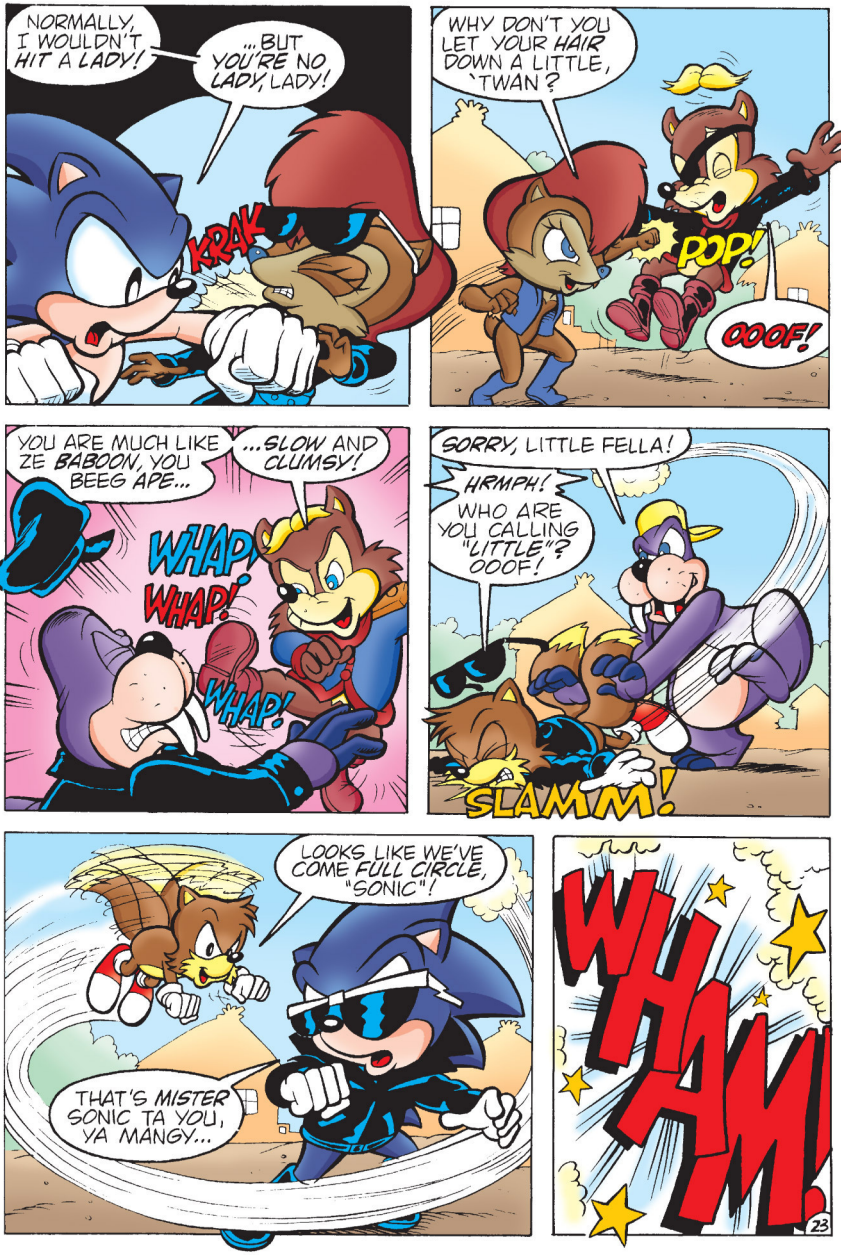
LOVE THE COLOR, SWEETS...
... IT ALMOST LOOKS NATURAL!
YANK!
FDOINK
FUNNY, I WAS THINKING THE SAME ABOUT YOURS!

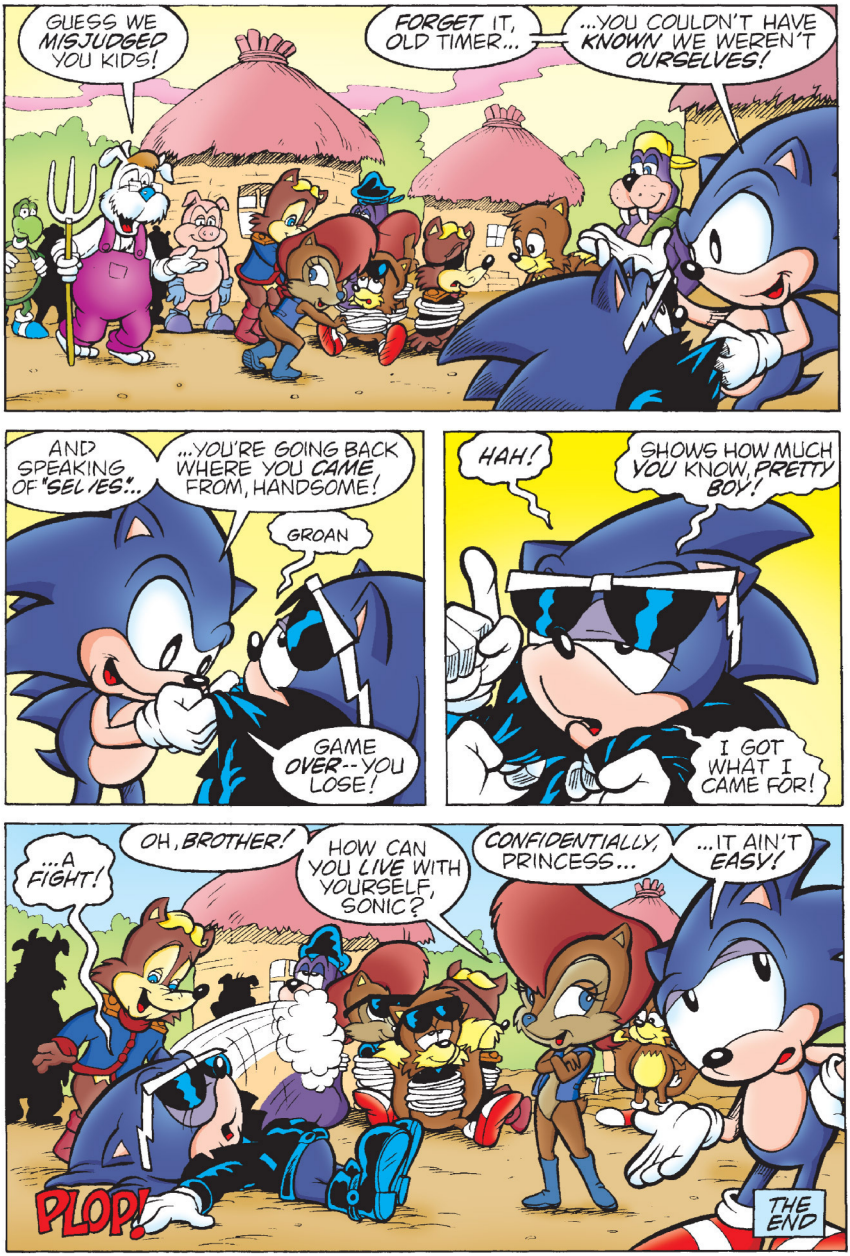
TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT, TWERP!
YOU GOT IT, "SHORTY"!
SHE-OOM!


THINK YOU'RE SO SMART!
WHOMP!
BOMP!
NOT HALF AS SMART AS YOUR MOUTH...

DON'T JUST STAND ZAIRE--DO SOMZING!
SWISH!
I AM!
I AM BEING LIKE ZE FOX-- VERY SWIFT!

THIS IS GETTING US NOWHERE!
THEY'RE MATCHING US--MOVE FOR MOVE!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
BAM!
WHAP!
IT'S LIKE SHADOW-BOXING...
...BUT THESE SHADOWS BOX BACK!
BOP!
BOP!
BOP!
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO THROW THEM OFF-BALANCE...
HMM...
...MAYBE THERE IS!
EVERYONE...
...CHANGE PARTNERS!
WHA--?!
HUH?


NORMALLY, I WOULDN'T HIT A LADY!
...BUT YOU'RE NO LADY, LADY!
KRAK
WHY DON'T YOU LET YOUR HAIR DOWN A LITTLE, 'TWAN?
POP!
OOOF!
YOU ARE MUCH LIKE ZE BABOON, YOU BEEG APE...
...SLOW AND CLUMSY!
WHAP!
WHAP!
WHAP!
SORRY, LITTLE FELLA!
HRMPH! WHO ARE YOU CALLING "LITTLE"? OOOF!
SLAMM!
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE, "SONIC"!
THAT'S MISTER SONIC TA YOU, YA MANGY...
WHAM!


GUESS WE MISJUDGED YOU KIDS!
FORGET IT, OLD TIMER...
...YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN WE WEREN'T OURSELVES!
AND SPEAKING OF "SELVES"...
...YOU'RE GOING BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM, HANDSOME!
GROAN
GAME OVER--YOU LOSE!
HAH!
SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU KNOW, PRETTY BOY!
I GOT WHAT I CAME FOR!
...A FIGHT!
OH, BROTHER!
HOW CAN YOU LIVE WITH YOURSELF, SONIC?
CONFIDENTIALLY, PRINCESS...
...IT AIN'T EASY!
PLOP!
THE END